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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing,  
Development, and Related Agencies  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2358-A Rayburn House  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, Urban  
Development, and Related Agencies  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Longworth House Office Building 1036  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for the Domestic Violence Shelter Rebuild Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tri-Valley Haven, 3663 Pacific Avenue, Livermore, California 94550.

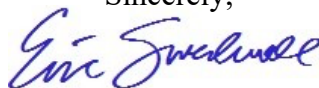
Tri-Valley Haven (TVH) runs the only confidential domestic violence shelter in the Tri-Valley area and the only shelter that accepts boys over the age of 11-years as part of families. Over the past several years it has become apparent that Tri-Valley Haven's Domestic Violence Shelter, named Shiloh for peace, is deteriorating. The funding will be used to build a new shelter with 50% more capacity, 45 beds instead of 30. This is imperative as the current shelter is often full.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current shelter is often full, requiring domestic violence victims to seek safety in Hayward, San Leandro, Fremont, Oakland or San Francisco if any of those cities have capacity. Without TVH's confidential domestic violence safety shelter, many local survivors and their children will remain in abusive homes or end up homeless on the streets.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Swalwell".

Member of Congress